

MINUTE ITEM

27. PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASES, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W.O. 3537.

No action was taken on Calendar Item 27 attached, in view of the decision made in Minute Item 26 to wait until the November meeting of the Commission before deciding the basis on which lease offers would be made.

Attachment

Calendar Item 27 (1 page)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR ITEM.

27.

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As reported in the preceding calendar item, a conference on October 21, 1960, with officials of Santa Barbara County established the desirability of an integrated study of the ocean floor and adjoining uplands precedent to consideration by the Board of Supervisors as to the acceptability of any possible modification in the prior one-mile offshore minimum placement restriction for structures in the area easterly of Gaviota (Gaviota to Elwood). Therefore, the following staff recommendations as to royalty rates, lease areas and locations for oil and gas leases to be offered pursuant to competitive public bidding are restricted to the area westerly of Gaviota, extending to Point Conception.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO OFFER PARCELS OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FOR OIL AND GAS LEASE, PURSUANT TO DIVISION 6 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.

THE LEASE AWARD IS TO BE MADE TO THE QUALIFIED BIDDER OFFERING THE HIGHEST CASH BONUS PAYMENT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF AN OIL AND GAS LEASE.

THE BID-LEASE FORM TO BE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED PARCELS SHALL BE THE FORM APPROVED AND ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE PRECEDING CALENDAR ITEM OF THIS CALENDAR.

THE PROPOSED LEASE AREAS INCLUDED ARE NOT WITHIN THE KNOWN GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE OF ANY PRODUCING OIL OR GAS FIELDS.

<u>PARCEL</u>	<u>WEST BOUNDARY</u>	<u>EAST BOUNDARY</u>	<u>AREA (ACRES)</u>
W.O. 3537(F)	X = 1,310,420	X = 1,320,570	4250.14
W.O. 3537(G)	X = 1,289,710	X = 1,299,860	4250.14
W.O. 3537(H)	X = 1,279,500	X = 1,289,710	4250.14
W.O. 3537(J)	X = 1,258,850	X = 1,269,000	4250.14

ALL COORDINATES ARE GIVEN IN CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM, ZONE 5.

THE LANDWARD (NORTHERLY) BOUNDARY OF EACH PARCEL IS THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

THE SEAWARD (SOUTHERLY) BOUNDARY OF EACH PARCEL IS A LINE PARALLEL TO THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK AND SEAWARD THEREFROM THREE NAUTICAL MILES.

THE LEASE RENTAL IS TO BE \$1 PER ACRE PER YEAR.